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GRAND LAKE WOUND CARE CENTER GRAND OPENING

ST. MARYS, OHIO – Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Grand Lake Health System, is scheduled to celebrate the opening of its new Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine on Sunday, January 24th with a community open house from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Center is located at 200 St. Clair Street at the Emergency Department entrance. The Center features state-of-the-art hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT), a treatment in which the patient breathes 100 percent oxygen inside a pressurized chamber. HBOT quickly delivers high concentrations of oxygen to the bloodstream and assists in the healing process of wounds. It is also effective in fighting certain types of infections, stimulates the growth of new blood vessels and improves circulation.

HBOT is also used to treat crush injuries, osteomylitis, skin grafts and flaps, brown recluse spider bites and diabetic wounds of the lower extremity.

"We have developed a very successful center for wound care that has led to positive clinical outcomes for our patients," said Holly Buhariwalla, RN, Program Director for the Wound Care Center. "To accomplish this, we have partnered with nationally known Diversified Clinical Services, a company that is a market leader in the clinical treatment of chronic wounds and the adjunctive use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy."



Dr. Lance Bryant will serve as the Center's medical director and will be working with a panel of physicians consisting of Dr. Paul Quinter, Dr. Robert Keighley, Dr. James Reichert, Dr. James Luedeke, Dr. Darby Wehrley and Dr. Laura Nielson Haak.

To kick off the Open House, Dr. Lance Bryant and Holly Buhariwalla will offer an introductory speech at 1:00 pm. The Center's staff will be present throughout the event to answer any questions. Refreshments will also be served.

About Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and Grand Lake Health System:

Proudly committed to serving the community with compassionate care, advanced technology and expertise, Grand Lake Health System is a comprehensive health system offering a wide range of primary, acute and therapy services to the people of the Grand Lake region. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital offers: modern facilities; state-of-the-art equipment; caring medical professionals; highly qualified, experienced physicians; the widest array of medical services and specialties — all with quality and convenience. JTDMH and Grand Lake Health System remain committed to our long tradition of serving you with skill, expertise, quality, care and compassion.

For more information on the Center or its open house, please call (419) 394-9512.

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